

Convenience operation courting businesses

By Dennis Grubaugh
Managing editor

GRANITE CITY — QuikTrip Convenience Stores is seeking to expand its investment in this area by buying the building where the Charlie's Restaurant property at 3120 Nameoki Road and a block in the downtown area that includes John Novotny Chevrolet, the "Press-Record/Journal" has learned.

All of the purchases are in various negotiating stages, although none of the principals in the deal will say on the record what is happening.

A QuikTrip real estate representative from St. Louis did not return several phone calls Friday.

Charlie's Restaurant has been closed for the last several days and had a message stating that fact on its electronic display board. The restaurant's owner, Charlie's owner Dennis Cooper of Bellatto would not say what is going on, though his wife, Sandy, earlier had confirmed the operation was closed. "We are closed, for now. But anything else you'll have to get from him (Cooper)."

Later Friday, Cooper was non-committal. "I can't say anything yet. There are still some things that aren't finalized, and until they are, I'd prefer not to comment. I'm not being evasive or uncooperative; I just can't say."

Sources indicate that at least two parties are courting Cooper in attempts to buy the Charlie's property.

One is said to be the QuikTrip convenience company, the same firm that recently announced plans to build a St. Louis Street and McCambridge Avenue in Madison. The other party is uncertain. The negotiating price is around \$800,000, sources said.

A rumor has also circulated in recent days that Steal 'n' Shake restaurant would be located at the Charlie's site, but the company's St. Louis division manager denied that was the case. Jim Condos said other sites were being looked at in Metro East, but not Granite City. "We may be there one day, but not yet," Condos said.

Meanwhile, QuikTrip has also made several offers to property owners in the area around John Novotny Chevrolet. Said to be affected are all parcels in the block surrounded by Grand, Madison and Niedringhaus avenues and 22nd Street.

One of the owners in that area, who wished not to be identified, said QuikTrip had made an offer to buy her site, but her



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

CHARLIE'S CLOSING is no longer a rumor, but the fate of the building is still uncertain.

family had refused. She said the offer is now being reviewed between attorneys and real estate representatives for both sides. She declined to comment further.

John Novotny, owner of the Chevrolet dealership at Niedringhaus and Madison, said he isn't involved in any negotiations, himself, or in the property from the former Chevrolet dealer, Jack Mathews, who has since moved to Florida. Mathews could not be reached for comment.

"I don't want to say anything, because I don't know anything," Novotny said. "If I said anything it would be just to hear myself talk. That wouldn't be fair to you or your paper."

Novotny, 51, is actively seeking to leave the downtown area to relocate at Illinois 3 and

West Pontoon Road in an auto center that is being pushed by Granite City City Hall.

While QuikTrip is mainly a convenience store operation, it is apparently interested in the Novotny block, however, persons, including enticing other commercial or entertainment businesses there, one person, was asked not to be identified, said.

The block is directly across from where city officials are trying to get Wal-Mart to locate a store and is expected to become valuable property.

Madison Mayor John Bellcoff, who has had several dealings with QuikTrip in recent weeks, characterized the company as very aggressive and first class.

While it is relatively new to

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Bye, bye blackbirds

Birds come to 'fowl end' in roosting area near church

By Dennis Grubaugh
Managing editor

GRANITE CITY — Hundreds of dead blackbirds have been littering the snow-covered terrain behind the Newbold United Methodist Church on Pontoon Road, and city officials and neighbors would like to know why.

Some speculation has it that the birds may be getting poisoned grain somewhere during their trips from the roosting area.

"Some railroads will put out poison to keep rats from eating grain," said a city inspector. "But we haven't been able to find out yet."

There is also some thought that the birds might be getting into bad grain in that area, he said.

An employee in the mayor's office contacted the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency last week, but was referred to the Illinois Department of Public Health office in Glen Carbon, where a representative was unavailable to discuss the issue

until Monday.

Margaret Belcher, an Oaklawn Drive resident who lives near the site, said her husband watched dead blackbirds fall to the ground full birds Friday morning. "We've called them, and they've been very good about coming right out," she said. "I've seen the city out here twice myself."

Dead birds have been on the ground each evening in the past week, she said.

A Press-Record/Journal photographer went to the scene Friday morning, but arrived just after a city cleanup.

DeRousse said that, by the thousands, the birds come into the area behind the church and use it to roost. "There are lots of pine trees and multiple roses. They're low to the ground. The wind can't hit the birds, and thorns keep the other animals away from them."

He believes the birds will only be in that area until the cold weather ends.

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Absentee balloting possible

REGISTERED VOTERS WISHING to cast ballots in the coming election, but who can't be here to do so on April 4, can now vote an absentee ballot through the city clerk's offices in their community or through the county clerk's office, during regular hours of operation.



Meal tickets are available

Tickets can still be reserved for Tuesday's Salvation Army civic dinner by calling 451-7957, 876-3659 or Schermer's Supermarket at 452-7194.

Explorer Dana Brown will speak and there will be music by Sherman Palmer and his Dixieland Six.

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Grzywacz taken to task by panel

By Andy Slering
Staff writer

MADISON — They're calling it the "Grzywacz ordinance," though it's not an ordinance and Grzywacz didn't author it.

At its meeting March 7, the Madison City Council passed a resolution setting forth "the conduct of the public in public establishments" in Madison.

The resolution reads, "Whereas, it is quite apparent from the comments made in public (council) meetings that Second Ward Alderman John Grzywacz has personal information and knowledge regarding lewd conduct in public locations, and he refused to give such information to the chief of police or the mayor so that appropriate legal steps ... can be taken ..."

"It is hereby resolved that ... it is the consensus of the aldermen that Grzywacz and any other alderman with knowledge ... regarding lewd conduct

in any (Madison) establishment serving food or drink (should) ... forthwith convey such information ... to the chief of police."

The resolution was the fallout of a flap that occurred at the council's meeting of Feb. 21 when the city passed an ordinance prohibiting lewd and obscene conduct in public establishments" in Madison.

Grzywacz had questioned the need for the ordinance and said the obscene conduct ordinance, coming as it did close to election time, was nothing but political grandstanding, plus by Mayor John Bellcoff, Grzywacz is running against Bellcoff.

Grzywacz further stated that he conducted a survey and been doing so for years at a number of local taverns. He and Bellcoff engaged in a brief shouting match at the Feb. 21 meeting.

The "Grzywacz ordinance" was introduced by First Ward Alderman George Amisch and

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City trying to get money from McKinley revenue

By Andy Slering
Staff writer

VENICE — The City Council is taking steps to divert \$50,500 yearly from McKinley Bridge revenues to reimburse the financially strapped city for the bridge's upkeep and protection.

The money will go into the general fund, said Mayor John Grzywacz.

On Feb. 14, the council passed an ordinance to divert the money. On Feb. 23, the council passed a resolution approving an amendment to the ordinance and amending it for the current year.

City Attorney Casper Nighoghossian said that under the provisions of the city's agreement with its bondholders, the city is entitled to up to \$100,000 of revenue over and above its expenses in

operating and maintaining the bridge. He said last year was the first year the bridge showed a profit. But the city had to use the revenue to meet an accelerated payment schedule on the bonds.

The city is now awaiting a report from the consultant engineer for the bridge, Harder & Hanover Inc., of New York. If the company approves the city's plan, the council will amend the bridge budget.

If the company does not approve the plan, the city must invite the bondholders to a public hearing and publish the consulting engineer's objections.

Echols said he would be "shocked" if the engineers were to approve the amended budget, but Nighoghossian said the city could do as it pleased.

The action appears to settle recent questions as to whether the county would move forward with the project or strengthen wings of the bridge, the county could go broke paying for the building.

County Auditor Fred Dalton told the board in a special session Wednesday night that the board made faulty conclusions when it adopted the quarter-cent tax last year. The board assumed that the county could yield \$100,000 in revenues for building the bridge.

Dalton said that, based on the county's spending and revenue patterns, even with the \$2.5 million in new revenues the tax is projected to generate, spending will match revenues by mid-1995.

Beyond that point the county will be in a deficit

spending situation, Dalton said.

Three of the four votes cast in opposition to the 20-year commitment were from finance committee members Rudy Papa, D-Bellatto, Alan Dunstan, D-Troy, and Fred Dalton, D-Collinsville.

Michael Semanisnik, D-Maryville, also opposed the resolution.

"I see something wrong with a new administration building that we can pay for it," Dalton said, "but if we can't believe our auditor — and I believe we must — we can't afford it."

Dalton urged the board to consider formation of a one-project county building commission.

Such an entity would be empowered to levy new property taxes to finance the plan or develop a lease-purchase arrangement which, he said, "is another name for issuing bonds."



ENLARGING AND REMODELING: A continuing project at the Central Bank of Granite City facility on Fehling Road takes shape Friday with the addition of roof accents on its perimeter. The bank remains open for business through the construction period, which is expected to continue through late spring; the Central Bank on Edison Avenue then will close its doors and move its operation into the Fehling Road building.

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Assault charge follows bat incident

John M. Anderson, 20, of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue was charged with aggravated assault and criminal damage to property at 9 a.m. March 3 in the 2100 block of Granite City.

Jerry Tipton of Queensbury Court told police he was driving in the 1900 block of Grand when Anderson ran from a residence and into the street, carrying a baseball bat.

Tipton alleged that Anderson struck his car on the driver's side with the bat. When Tipton partially opened his door, Anderson was going to the police station to report the incident, Anderson smashed the rear window of the car with the bat and charged toward him in a threatening manner, he alleged.

Drivers injured on 20th

Both drivers sustained minor injuries at 3 p.m. March 2 in a crash at 20th and Adams streets. Both declined immediate medical attention, but were transported to John B. Mink, 65, of the 3100 block of Davis Avenue, who was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way, and Bruce E. Reno, 35, of Lebanon, Ill.

Durr unruffled by Haine edict

EDWARDSVILLE — Associate Judge Wendell Durr has all but ignored State's Attorney William Haine's March 3 threat to pull cases from Durr's court because of an unfavorable decision.

"If two people agree on everything, one is superfluous," Durr said.

"It's gratifying to know neither the state's attorney nor I am superfluous."

Durr said he will not publicly argue his decision of March 2 to grant a petition to reinstate the attorney of Chay Baumann, 17, of Highland.

Baumann faces charges of reckless homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol in connection with a car accident Feb. 1 that killed a woman and injured her passenger.

Assistant State's Attorney Greg Erthal, who handled the defense hearing, said Haine feels the judge needs to get a fair hearing from Durr.

"We felt the judge was looking for any reason to reinstate the license and frankly didn't what he was doing," Erthal said.

"The point is, I'm telling my assistants to move for a change of judge," said Haine, who called the license decision any other way.

Haine said the hearing on the suspension was like a civil matter, where the burden of proof shifts to the person requesting the suspension be lifted.

"After two state police officers testified, the judge found the state failed to prove the offense occurred on a public highway. That's pretty ridiculous," Haine said.

"It was an obvious attempt by the judge to find a reason, and I'm just tired of it."

Haine said he calls it pettifogging — not looking legally to obtain the result you favor. It

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Cannabis charge filed

A 12-year-old Granite City boy seen in the 2000 block between State Street and Grand Avenue at 8:10 a.m. March 3 was charged with truancy and illegal possession of cannabis. The boy, whose parents were notified, had 13 cannabis cigarettes in a cigarette box in a coat pocket, it was alleged.

Warrant served on man

Loran Collins Jr., 22, of the 2000 block of Edwardsville Road was picked up March 3 at the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville and taken to the Granite City Police Station on a local warrant charging theft.

Battery warrant served

William M. Jakich, 38, of the 2000 block of Waterman Avenue was arrested March 3 at the Granite City Police Station by a state trooper March 3 on a local warrant alleging battery. He posted \$200 bail and was released pending trial.

Three warrants served

Jimmy Dean King, 20, of the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue was arrested March 3 at the Granite City Police Station by a state trooper March 3 on a local warrant alleging battery. He posted \$200 bail and was released pending trial.

Leaving-scene warrant

Patricia Alice Hagen, 30, of the 2100 block of Louisa Street was served a warrant March 1 at the Granite City Police Station charging failure to appear on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. She posted \$77 bail and was released.

Poste bail on warrant

Donald Wayne Jackson, 30, of the 2100 block of Lee Street was arrested March 1 at 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue and charged driving without a valid driver license. King also was served three warrants citing driving while his license was suspended and other traffic violations. He posted \$305 bail and was released pending trial.

Crash damages stoplight

An 84-foot-long tractor-trailer truck operated by Carroll F. Pickens, 27 of Sheridan, Ark., damaged a light pole and traffic lights while attempting to turn from Madison Avenue into Nameoki Road at 4 p.m. March 2.

Pickens was trying to make a right turn to go south on Nameoki Road and the vehicle was unable to manage the turn and went over a curb stone, said Jim Sauer, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The truck struck the overhead arm of "stop and go" traffic lights, causing the light head to fall onto Nameoki Road.

The truck was carrying eight telephone poles, each 78 feet long, and the total length of the loaded vehicle 88 feet, he said.

Pickens was charged with making an improper turn and driving without a valid registration. The truck was owned by Glen E. Strong of Oklahoma City, Okla.

G C man arrested twice

Clifford J. Cook, 29, of the 2100 block of Cleveland Boulevard was charged with disorderly conduct at 3 a.m. March 3 following a second arrest at 12:30 a.m. March 3 in the 2000 block of Edison Avenue, where he had been told to leave an earlier hour not to return and had been escorted home by officers.

At 1:30 a.m. later, an officer said Cook came back to Cleveland Boulevard and was again arrested. The child's mother flagged down a police car and said she had not given him permission to take the child. Cook was then booked on the conduct charge and posted \$100 bail.

After being released from custody about 4 a.m. March 3, Cook allegedly returned to the Edison Avenue apartment, where Martha Ernestine, resident, alleged Cook had entered the residence and was screaming profanity.

Two storm windows and the screen had been damaged at the apartment, a report said, and Quinn Sexton was arrested.

Madison man charged

Quinn Anthony Sexton, 27, of the 800 block of Iowa Street, Madison, was charged with criminal damage to property and a state charge of disorderly conduct when arrested March 2 at Kirkpatrick Homes.

Police went to an apartment where a crowd was beginning to gather. Some neighbors were out watching, they said. Sexton, allegedly was screaming profanity.

Quinn Sexton of the 3900 block of Kirkpatrick alleged Quinn Sexton the same day went to the apartment and put his fist through a window when she went to call police.

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Church windows broken

Five windows on the west side of Central Christian Church in the 2000 block of Johnson Road were broken by a vandal, it was reported March 2. Damage was estimated at \$150. Glass was on the ground and rocks were found on the window ledges.

Household items taken

Tessa L. Householder of Granite City reported March 1 several household items were stolen from a room in a building in the 2000 block of Washington Avenue. Missing were a bed, dresser, television, AM-FM stereo and cassette player, clothing and other articles.

Attempted burglary charged

Edwardsville.

A witness reported a young man with dark hair and wearing a dark jacket was breaking into a door at the Edwards residence.

The suspect then left, going through the rear yard. Several officers responded to the call and Thomason was seen a short distance away. A chase ensued and he was caught.

No one was home at the residence when the incident occurred.

Attempted burglary charged

GRANITE CITY — A 17-year-old Madisonian was arrested and charged with attempting to break into the home of Mildred Edwards in the 2900 block of Grand Avenue about 2:15 p.m. March 2.

Mark J. Thomason, 17, of the 1400 block of Eighth Street was booked for attempted burglary and resisting a peace officer.

In a March 8 appearance at the Granite City court, Thomason pleaded innocent to both charges. He was transferred to the Madison County Jail in

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Self-referral mammography program established here

GRANITE CITY — To make mammograms accessible to women in the area, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 210 Madison Ave., has established a Self-Referral Mammography Program.

"Women of needing a prescription from her physician, any woman, 35 years of age or older and not showing any symptoms of breast disease (such as the lump, pain, nipple discharge or persistent breast pain), can now schedule a mammogram at her convenience with the Radiology Department at SEMC."

"Women with any symptoms of breast disease should immediately consult with their physician."

"Research by St. Elizabeth Medical Center demonstrates that it will be easier for hospitals in Metro East to offer this convenience to women," said Bob Mackin, SEMC director of marketing.

"St. Elizabeth Medical Center recognizes that women are educated and responsible in taking preventive breast cancer measures. It should not be necessary for women in the Metro East area to go to St. Louis hospitals for this type of examination."

"By offering this new format for mammography, SEMC can offer the public progressive health care services that can prevent that may lead to a reduction in the number of severe breast cancer cases occurring in

this area."

According to the American Cancer Society, 125,000 new cases of breast cancer were diagnosed last year, and 21,100 women in Illinois will die from the disease this year. That means one out of every 11 women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.

Certain factors put women at a higher risk of developing breast cancer. They include:

- Women over the age of 50.
- Women who have never had children.
- Women who had their first child after the age of 30.
- Women with a family history of benign breast disease.
- Women who are more than 10 percent overweight.

Breast cancer cannot be prevented, but with early detection,

mammograms, low-dose X-ray procedures, are regarded by the American Cancer Society as the most effective tools for detecting cancer of the breast. The American Cancer Society recommends that an initial mammogram be performed between the ages of 35 and 40.

More than 1,200 women in Illinois have survived breast cancer because they had mammograms between 1981 and 1986, according to the American Cancer Society.

With a low-dose mammogram, breast cancer can be seen up to three years before it can be felt by palpation.

"Mammography is the best

single method of detecting breast cancer, but it does not find all breast cancer. This is why it is important that women see their physician for a physical examination after receiving their mammogram report."

"Self-referral mammography is not meant to replace annual physician visits," Mackin said.

The request form for the self-referral mammography will elaborate on the procedure. The request will be mailed to the woman's home within one week of the exam. We strongly encourage any woman who has a self-referred mammogram to make an appointment with a physician to discuss the results of the mammogram.

"We are providing a list of physicians in the area for women who do not have a personal physician."

St. Elizabeth has been approved as a mammography facility by the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society.

The charge for the mammography, \$55, includes the professional component of the request for a physician specializing in radiology. Many health insurance programs do not cover a self-referred mammogram; therefore, the fee must be paid when registering for the exam.

To schedule a mammogram, women may call 798-3181. Limited Saturday hours are available.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Turkey sandwich, mixed vegetables, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday - Old fashioned meat loaf, whip potatoes w/gravy, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce, tomato, buttered vegetable, bread, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, chilled peaches.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, raisin and nut cups.

Tuesday - Pizza burgers, fries, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Beef tamale pie, refried beans, peaches.

Thursday - Steakhouse steaks, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, gelatin.

Friday - Tuna and noodles, mixed vegetables, pears, cookies.

Vernon Public Schools

Monday - Lunch meat sandwiches, macaroni salad, buttered peas, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe on bun, corn, cookies.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, sliced peaches.

Thursday - Polish sausage, baked beans, pear halves.

Friday - Fish nuggets, potato chips, peas, pickles, peanutbutter crackers, orange juice.

chips, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit.

Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, tater tots, spanish rice, raisins, pears.

Tuesday - Macaroni wiggles, meatballs, lunch meat sandwich, macaroni salad, lettuce, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday - Ravioli, cheese, corn, applesauce, graham cracker cookie.

Thursday - Grilled turkey in cheese sandwich, greenbeans, potato chips, carrot sticks, apple crisp.

Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, peas, pickles, peanutbutter crackers, orange juice.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, buttered vegetables, peanut butter candy.

Tuesday - Pizza with extra cheese, celery and carrot sticks, buttered vegetables, pudding with fruit.

Wednesday - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, buttered bread, apple crisp.

Thursday - Cheese pups, tater tots, buttered vegetables, peanut butter candy.

Friday - Homemade vegetable soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, blueberry muffins.

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Ravioli, cheese sand-

wich, green beans, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, tater tots, corn, applesauce.

Wednesday - Taco, Baked beans, pineapple.

Thursday - Fried chicken, tater tots, beans, pears.

Friday - Tuna sandwich, potato chips, peas, pineapple.

Senior Citizens

Monday - Spaghetti w/meat.

Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, potato salad, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, pickled beets, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - Beef tips w/gravy, buttered noodles, chilled toma-

toes, peaches.

Friday - Salmon loaf, cauliflower w/cheese, buttered peas, St. Patrick's Day cake.

Head Start

Monday - Chili w/ground beef & crackers, apple and carrot salad, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday - Fish sticks, french fries, green beans, corn bread.

Wednesday - Cream of tomato soup, tuna salad w/tuna, tossed salad dressing.

Thursday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian bread, tossed salad, french dressing, tapioca pudding, sliced peaches.

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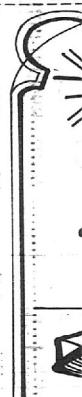
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Brian Pickens

Air Force 1st Lt. Brian K. Pickens, son of Bill and Carolle Pickens of 2445 Pine St., has arrived for duty at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

He is a squadron adjutant with the 43rd Tactical Fighter Training Squadron at Holloman.

Pickens, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, is a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Len Whiteside

Marine Pfc. Len W. Whiteside of Meadowlawn Drive, Mitchell, has completed instruction at the School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, near San Diego, Calif.

Whiteside, a six-week course, Whiteside received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intracompany communications equipment.

Whiteside is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School.

Kenneth Stone

Air Force Senior Airman Kenneth S. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. (Phyllis J.) Stone of Granite City, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Stone is a law enforcement specialist with the 569th U.S. Forces Police Squadron.

He is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School.

Lionel Wiley Jr.

Air National Guard Pvt. Lionel Wiley Jr., son of Lionel and Janet E. Wiley of 103 Carver St. Eagle Park, has completed a petroleum supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va.

Wiley, a 1988 graduate of Venice High School, received instruction in the storage, receipt, issue, shipping and distribution of petroleum products used by the Army.

Tracey Hull

Marine Lance Cpl. Tracey L. Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. (Patricia) Hull of the 200 block of Grand Avenue, has been promoted to the next rank while serving at the Marine Corps Combat Development Center at Quantico, Va.

A 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, Hull joined the Marine Corps in April 1987.

Kristy Beierschmitt

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kristy A. Beierschmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Gloria) Beierschmitt of the 100 block of Sunset Avenue, was selected "Petty Officer of the Month" at the Naval Station in Norfolk, Va.

Beierschmitt was chosen from among all the sailors assigned to the unit, Capt. John D. O'Neil said. She was cited in the award for her outstanding performance of duty, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

Beierschmitt is a 1975 graduate of Granite City High School.



for five years, Planitz was cited for "keen initiative and attention to detail in handling administrative and personnel matters when MSO Nashville and MSD Decatur were merged with MSO Paducah running into the problems encountered and helped to ensure a smooth transition."

"He also assumed the duties of the civilian clerk position that was abolished during the Fiscal Year 1987," the citation said.

"Petty Officer Planitz managed the additional responsibilities by expert use of the Coast Guard standard terminal computer system to create standardized unit forms, streamline paperwork and administrative procedures," the citation said.

"Although his primary responsibility was unit administration, Petty Officer Planitz worked long hours to qualify as a hazardous cargo handling officer, facility inspector, pollution response investigator, boat coxswain and command career information specialist."

"These operational qualifications made Petty Officer Planitz a valuable member of the MSO's response team and enabled the unit to respond more effectively to three major oil spills," the citation stated.

"Petty Officer Planitz's diligence, perseverance and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard," the award document said.

Mark Planitz

Petty Officer Mark A. Planitz, U.S. Coast Guard, son of Mrs. Ruth Ann Oster and Jerome J. Planitz, both of Granite City, has been cited for superior performance of duty while attached to the Coast Guard Marine Safety Office at Paducah, Ky., from Oct. 9, 1985, until Aug. 19, 1988.

Planitz, 24, a Granite City High School graduate, was presented the Coast Guard Achievement Medal. He is now stationed in Guam, where he has been joined by his wife, ReNee.

A member of the Coast Guard

Richard Schroeder

Airman Richard M. Schroeder, son of Karl J. Schroeder of the 1700 block of Courtenay Boulevard and Linda J. Sweetin of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.

Schroeder's wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crisell of the 3000 block of Ash Avenue, Granite City, a graduate of Granite City High School.

By completing the basic course, Schroeder earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Timothy Thompson Jr.

Army Pvt. Timothy N. Thompson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy N. (Sue) Thompson of the 2000 block of 14th Street, has arrived for basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Thompson is a ground surveillance systems operator with the 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea.

Paul Tretter

Marine Pfc. Paul E. Tretter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. (Shirley R.) Tretter of the 2100 block of Manley Avenue, recently reported for duty with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Tretter is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School. He joined the Marine Corps in March 1987.

Kevin Case

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Kevin W. Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. (Betty L.) Case of the 1600 block of Moro Avenue, has arrived for duty at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho.

Case is a tactical aircraft maintenance technician with the 366th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

The sergeant is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School North. His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Lorraine) Kirkland of Mountain Home, Idaho.

Orlando McCarthy

Army Pvt. Orlando R. McCarthy, son of Jeearlein McCarthy of the 1300 block of Klein Street, Venice, has completed basic training at Fort Dix near Trenton, N.J.

McCarthy is a 1987 graduate of Madison High School.

In the training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, tactics, map reading, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

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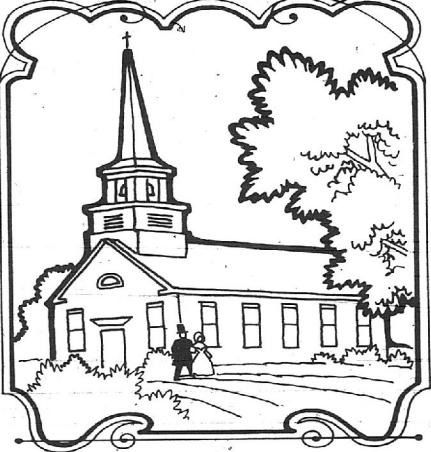
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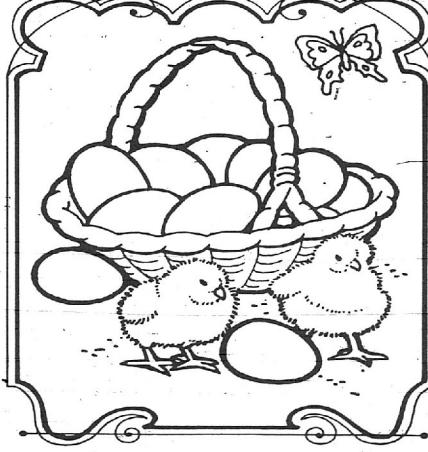
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Snow can't stop meal wheels

Old Man Winter can huff and puff all he wants to, but it will take a lot more than inches of snow to prevent Harold Chandler from making his rounds delivering hot meals to homebound citizens in the Quad City area.

"It may slow us down," Chandler, driver and coordinator of the Mobile Meal Program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, conceded, "but it won't shut us down. We're out there every day."

Monday was no different. Chandler and Rhonda Israel, an assistant, battled adverse driving conditions on streets and

alleys and trudged through knee-high snowdrifts on side-walks to deliver 88 meals to people living in Granite City, Madison, Vandalia and Pontiac Beach.

"I think we surprised a few people we delivered meals to that day," Chandler said, "but they know that, if possible, we'll be there."

Monday's weather reminded Chandler of another major snowfall that hit this area in 1982. "We had to have people with four-wheel-drive vehicles help us get meals out that time," he recalled.

This time, a simple switch

was all that was needed. Chandler left behind the program's new mini-van and opted for the older, full-size minivan instead.

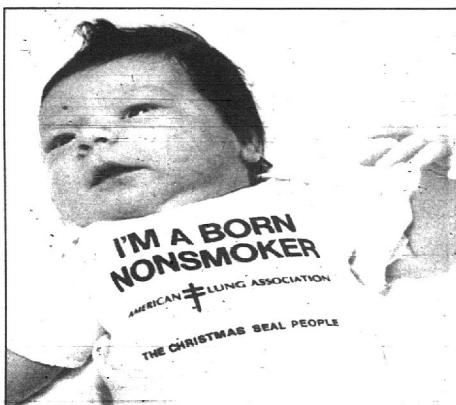
"The old one is a lot heavier and sits higher off the ground, plus it has more horsepower," Chandler explained. "That little difference in weight, so I'd be dragging, and it's so light, the wheels wouldn't have any traction."

Regardless, Chandler and Israel still encountered problems on the snow-covered route. It took them an extra hour and 40 minutes to complete the deliveries.

"The side streets were real

bad, plus we had to go down alleys where we were the first ones through," Chandler noted. "Usually, when the snow was in, we had received from rain and sleet the night before, and that didn't help matters any. Every time you stopped you had to turn the van in reverse and rock it."

"The wheels just kept spinning and that would eat up the gas. Normally, we use just over a quarter of a tank of gasoline a day. I used a tank and a half yesterday, and that's on a 21-gallon tank. In two days, I used a whole tank of gas."



(SEMC photo by Ken Moseley)

NEVER TOO YOUNG: One way of kicking the nicotine habit is to never start. Amanda Suzanne Levy of Granite City, learns that lesson early in life as she models a T-shirt the American Lung Association gave her. Her mother, Dorothy, died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Dr. Harold Tolsonant. She is the second child of the Levys, who also have a 1½-year-old son, James Michael. The ALA gave T-shirts to every infant who was born at St. Elizabeth during Family Non-Smoking Week.

Chouteau Township to resume commodities

Officials in Chouteau Township have announced that they will resume distribution of government surplus food to residents of that town.

During the last two distribution periods Nameoki Township has given out some surplus commodities to Chouteau residents.

Venice and Nameoki townships, in addition to the Salvation Army in Granite City, will also distribute government surplus food this month.

Dates of distribution are March 15 for Venice and Nameoki townships; March 17 at the Salvation Army; and March 21 in Chouteau Township.

Commodities will include cornmeal, butter and flour, peanut butter, canned pork, vegetarian meat, dried raisins, cornmeal, raisins and flour, which will be in short supply so those receiving the commodities will be asked to pick one of the three.

All persons who will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are given out at the door at both the Venice and Chouteau distribution sites.

Venice Township officials said com-

modities will be given out only at the hall and recipients must present a valid card before receiving the commodities.

Nameoki Township will give out commodities to that township's residents starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Nameoki Township building, 500 N. Main Street.

Distribution begins at 8 a.m. at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive in Mitchell.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be head of a household or the spouse, have their Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residence other than a driver license or voter registration card. An unpaid utility bill, a current tax statement, a current rent receipt, along with the address or a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials said.

Monthly income guidelines are as follows: one-person family, \$1,000; two persons, \$1,200; three persons, \$1,000; four persons, \$1,214; five persons, \$1,418; six persons, \$1,622; seven persons, \$1,826; eight persons, \$1,930; nine persons, \$2,035 for each additional member of the household.

There is no discrimination regarding race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Dana Brown hear for talk at dinner Tuesday

The Salvation Army and its friends among the public are set for an entertaining dinner at the annual SA civic dinner.

It will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, and end about 10 p.m. after a two-hour concert by Singleton Palmer and his Dixie Land Six.

The location will be the Granite City Town Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., Granite City.

Guest speaker will be Dana Brown, leader of dozens of African and Asian safaris. The colorful hunter, author and businessman will tell of his experiences with wild animals.

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GIFT TO DISTRICT: Jean Kostencki, president of the Madison Junior Service pictured in center, presents a flute for use by band students to Madison High School Principal Bob Melheis, at left, and Madison Middle School Principal Thesis Franks. Junior Service and the Madison Parents Club raised the funds to purchase the flute.



Honor students at Greenville College

The Greenville College dean's list for the first semester of the 1988-89 academic year includes Pamela Brown, Richard Burlingame, Eric T. Gray and Daniel D. Haug of the Quad City area.

Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, 1661 Fifth St., Madison, is a mathematics education major. She is a sophomore.

Burlingame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burlingame of Granite City, is a religion major. He is a sophomore.

Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gray, 2200 Lincoln Ave., is a physical education major. He is a sophomore.

Haug, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haug, 1625 Pontoon Road, is an accounting major. He is a sophomore.

Burlingame and Haug have applied on the dean's list a minimum of three consecutive semesters and are therefore considered college scholars.

In addition to the Greenville College scholastic honor roll, juniors and seniors are required to have a grade point average of 3.50 or better, a possible 4.00. The average necessary for freshman and sophomore status is 3.25.

Greenville College, now in its 97th year, located in midwestern Greenville, provides fully accredited postsecondary education in an atmosphere of Christian thought and example.

PTA hosts talent show

The Granite City Area Council PTA held its first annual talent show at Granite City Township Hall on Feb. 10.

The show was coordinated by Donald Kopp, area council PTA president, and principals of Franklin School, Pat Michaeloff, music teacher of Frohardt and Webster schools; Ken Jones, music teacher and Maryville and Webster schools; and Bruce Menendez, guidance teacher of Frohardt School. Marcia Barron, parent of Frohardt School, served as emcee for the event.

Nine elementary schools of Granite City were represented by seven talent acts. The grand finale talent act was a kazoo band performance by Joleen Terrell, school board president, and the following school principals: Don Kopp, Frohardt; Gon Michaeloff, Marshall; Art Menendez, Maryville; Eileen Foxley, Middendorf; Nancy Martin, Parkview; Helen Schimmele, Webster; and Keithleene Wilson.

The talent show proceeds were

donated to the Area Council PTA scholarship fund. Granite City Area Council PTA awards an unconditional \$1,000 scholarship to a Granite City senior for any school beyond the secondary level. An additional \$750 scholarship will be available for the school year 1988-89 only.

The deadline for applicants is March 31. Applications can be procured from Granite City High School counselors and local PTA units. Those who wish further information may call Katie Wilson, scholarship chairman, at 875-5048.

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Wesleyan rep to visit GCHS

A representative from Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, will be at Granite City High School on Friday, March 17.

Chuck Sengstock, admissions counselor at the college, will be in the high school's guidance office at 11 a.m. to provide students with information about the college.

Iowa Wesleyan College is a four-year liberal arts college. It was founded in 1842 and is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Students who are unable to meet with Sengstock during his visit may call him for more information at 319-385-4231.

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Representatives from 18 colleges and universities will attend a college night at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 16. Financial aid information will be available.

The free program is open to the public. The representatives will be available to discuss transferring credits from the

community college to a four-year program.

Granite City Campus is located at 4950 Maryville Road.

Colleges and universities expected to attend include: Belleville Area College, Illinois University, Illinois College, Logan College of Chiropractic, Lindenwood College, MacMurray College, McKendree

College, St. Louis University, Sangamon State University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, SIU at Edwardsville, SJC, U.S. Air Force Academy, University of Illinois, University of Missouri at Columbia, University of Missouri at Rolla, University of Missouri at St. Louis, Washington University, and Western Illinois University.

Maier maintains perfect average

Linnette Maier, of Granite City, a junior at the University of Missouri at Columbia maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the fall semester.

She is the pledge trainer for the school's Alpha Phi Sorority chapter; a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Beta Beta Beta biology club. She is also doing independent biology research.

A Greek Week queen candidate, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Maier.

If you see news...

If you see news, call the Press-Record Journal at 877-7700 and ask for the news editor, Mike Myers.



BROWNIES OF THE MONTH: Crystal McGlawn, at left, and Sunset Bristol were chosen as Troop 27 "Brownies of the Month" for March. The girls are both first-graders at Moshell School. They were selected for their perfect attendance in February and their willingness to help and share with others.

OHSA accepts 2

Two Granite City High School juniors were among those recently accepted for membership in the Outstanding High School Students of America.

Students are accepted based on outstanding merit and accomplishment.

Accepted were Kimberly K. Gilbert and Nicola A. Schneider.

Kimberly is the daughter of Carolyn Gilbert and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowdy, all of Granite City.

Nicole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schneider and the granddaughter of Mrs. Betty Townsley, all of Granite City.

School news welcomed

Send information and photos about school events at the elementary, middle and high school levels to Nicole Vaughn, Granite City Press Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL, 62040.

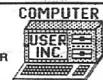


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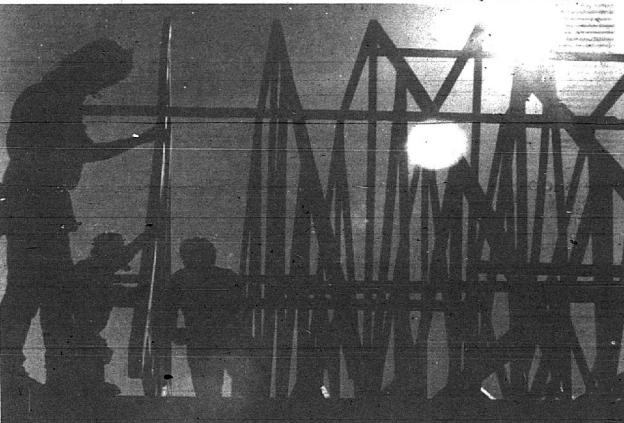
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Sports

Free-throws lift Lincoln to third sectional title

By Curtis Duncan Jr.
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — If you ask East St. Louis Lincoln point guard Rico Sylvester what he and his Tiger teammates want most, they'll say "else these dogs." The answer is clear.

"We want to go back to Champaign," Sylvester said. "We're working hard to get back, and we're looking for a win away."

Lincoln (28-1) took another step on the road back to the Class AA state tournament as Sylvester nailed 6 free-throws down the stretch and scored 20 points lead the Tigers to a 74-73 victory for their third straight sectional title Friday night.

The Tigers will face Mt. Vernon in the Carbondale Super-Sectional at 7 p.m.

Clutch free-throw shooting was the edge Lincoln needed in the final two minutes to stop Edwardsville and Sylvester was hot from the line canning six of seven freebies.

"Coach Lewis is always on us to hit our free-throws and we practiced them everyday," Sylvester said. "I just think them like I do in practice and didn't think about anything else."

The game was balled at a tale of two tigers as Edwardsville's called time to pull to a 13-0 lead after the first quarter.

Edwardsville finally got on the board when Dave Sherrod got a tip-in with 5:58 left in the quarter.

Before the basket, the Tigers had shot 21 free-throws for nine minutes with zone and pressure defense.

"We wanted to come out with

Class AA

Collinsville Sectional

Tuesday, March 7
East St. Louis Assumption 68 vs. Prairie Central 69
Wednesday, March 8
Edwardsville vs. Collinsville 62 vs. 63
Friday, March 10
East St. Louis Lincoln 74 vs. 75, Edwardsville 66

Marion Sectional

Tuesday, March 7
Centra 74, Marion 62
Wednesday, March 8
Mt. Vernon 62, Carbondale 57
Friday, March 10
Mt. Vernon 60 vs. Carbondale 63 (34)
Winners advance to Carbondale Super-Sectional on March 14.

our speed game and have everybody shooting in well outside and get ahead early," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis.

After falling behind 25-11, Edwardsville's Adam Lynn hits a three-pointer to pull Edwardsville within 12 at 54-42.

Edwardsville then whittled the lead down to 65-61 as Schaefer hit his fifth three-pointer of the game with 1:10 left.

The next Tigers held their ground as they hit 24 of 30 free-throws in the final eight minutes to claim the sectional title.

"The free-throws were definitely the difference tonight," Lewis said. "I think this is the best free-throw shooting game we've had all year."

Edwardsville coach Mike Walde also felt free-throws were crucial.

"We had to foul them to keep the clock from running and they stepped Lincoln stepped up and

Class A

State tournament

Friday, March 10
Quarterfinals
Game 1: Prairie Central 68 (29-11), East St. Louis Assumption 60 (24-12)
Game 2: Carlyle 67, North Green 46
Game 3: Rock Island Almenan 75, Tuscola 61
Game 4: Rock Island Almenan 74 (25-4), Edwardsville 66

Saturday, March 11

Game 5: Fairbury Prairie Central (29-11) vs. Carlyle (28-12), 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Wheeling Park Francis (27-3) vs. Rock Island Almenan (23-7), 12:45 p.m.
Third place
Game 7: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 6:30 p.m.
Championship
Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 8:15 p.m.

brought their free-throws," Walde said. "We would have liked to have won it but Lincoln is a great team and they did what great teams do to win."

East St. Louis Assumption had its Class A title dream dashed by Prairie Central 68-58 in Friday's Class A quarterfinals at Assembly Hall in Champaign.

Assumption finished out its finest season in school history with a 24-8 record.

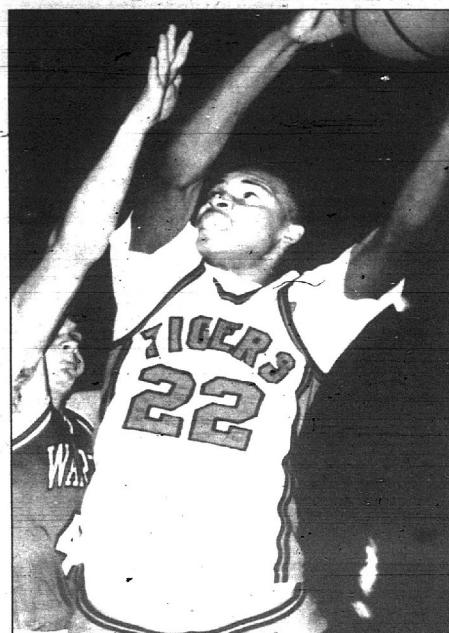
Center Ian Stanback led the Pioneers with 20 points before falling short in the quarterfinal.

The Pioneers trailed 35-25 at halftime but battled in the second half to tie it at 50-50 on Maurice Horton's three-pointer early in the fourth quarter.

Stanback fouled out shortly thereafter and Prairie Central took control of the game with three three-pointers down the

stretch.

The quarterfinal appearance was Assumption's first ever and

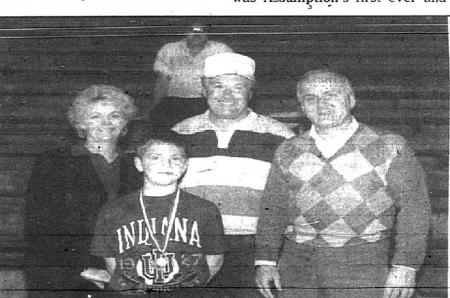


(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

CUONZO MARTIN of the East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers goes up for a layup.



HOOP SHOOT WINNERS: Christina Greathouse (far left photo) of Granite City took first place in the 8-9 girls age bracket at the Elks' Hoop Shoot district competition in DuQuoin last month. With Christina are her parents, Mark and Debbie, and local Hoop Shoot coordinator Jim McKechnie. Christina was to compete in the regional in Normal



this weekend. Kyle Briggs (center photo) took third in the 10-11 boys age bracket at the district competition. With Kyle are his parents, Harry and Clabbie, and McKechnie. In the photo on the right are the first- and second-place finishers in the local Hoop Shoot held at Grigsby Junior High School on Jan. 28. Those who placed include: 8-9 boys first place,



Brian Kamadulski; 8-9 girls first, Christina Greathouse; 8-9 boys second, Steve Graham; 10-11 boys first, Kyle Briggs; 10-11 girls first, Stephanie Branson; 10-11 boys second, John Reed; 10-11 girls second, Ron Fisher; 12-13 boys first, Jon Duff; 12-13 girls first, Robin Waller; 12-13 boys second, Ron Fisher; 12-13 girls second, Alicia Childers.

Scoreboard

BOWLING GAMES	
March 2	
Thursday Delights	
Daytona Beach	
Joey Byrd	423
Mike Brooker	421
Thatcher Vaughan	205
Boys high game	
Adam Tannen	120
Ryan Moenster	86
Ryan Davenport	75
Girls high series	
Tiffany Wallace	305
Kristi Reader	253
girls high game	
Beth Goelam	124
Tara Wirthach	104
Jamie Marts	94
Boys high game	
Paul Roan	413
Branson	394
Boys high series	
Scott Johnson	312
Terry Kreher	245
Tristan Chast	212
Boys high game	
Timothy Wallace	136
Kelly Stumpf	215
Christina Greathouse	144
Justin Somers	77
Girls high series	
Christina Greathouse	369
Carla Campbell	267
Kim Kyler	194
Girls high game	
Eric Johnson	125
Tiffany Harris	98
Carla Surplice	87
Prep Division	
Boys high series	
Joey Byrd	487
Robert Brooker	438
Phillip Dean	423
Boys high game	
Shane McCallister	168
Eric Vallo	162
Girls high series	
Tommy Mendenhall	456
Amber Timmons	375
Natalie Goss	322
Girls high game	
David Atkinson	130
Theresa Dames	128
Wendy Atkinson	125
Boys high series	
Dale Newberry	598
Keith Hendricks	537
David Lovell	491
Robert Wallace	196
David Lovell	174
Shane Ray	174
Girls high series	
Desta Baile	498

As the high school basketball season builds to an exciting climax, it's time for a few observations on what the heck's going on elsewhere in the wonderful and always wacky world of sports.

Spring really is coming. A week from this Saturday is the beginning of the high school baseball season when the Warriors host Washington (Ill.) at 7 p.m. Doubleheader. The pitcher returns plenty of experience from last year's 18-19 squad.

If the Warriors can coax good pitching efforts out of seniors Timmy Wallace and Brian Barone

plus a couple other good, young prospects and get some solid defense on the left side of the infield, they could make some noise in the conference race.

Conference. There is plenty of offensive potential in Joe Wallace,

Kory Burton, John VanBuskirk, Keith Matlock, Chris Barling, Matt Kuhn, Kyle Hough and Jeff Kohler. The Warriors play 23 of their 35 games at home.

By the way, former Warrior

standout pitcher and 1988 All-

Amer. Legion Mendenhall

had a complete-game victory in

the first start of his sophomore

year for Lewis and Clark Com-

munity College.

Derek Strong, Paul Roan,

Jeffrey Johnson, Tara Kukuljan

and Stacey Kukuljan

will open the season March 23

at Alton.

Summer Dornbusch, Somer

Baker, Angie Ravings

and Tara Kukuljan

will end the state tournament

Sports Comment



By Dave Whaley

ical football like Terry Metcalf used to handle an actual football on a rainy day. The county won't let down new stadium to be built downtown if the city won't let it be built in the county. Has we got room in Granite City to build one?

By the way, anyone who owns the video "True Blues," the history of the 21-year-old franchise, should be advised that there are some people in the business community living.

Sid Solomon Jr., Sid Solomon III, Dan Kelly, Lynn Patrick, Barclay Plager, Jacques Planté and Bob Gassoff.

That's an awful lot of death for such a young franchise.

The Blues didn't make a trade before the trading deadline, and that's good.

That doesn't mean the Blues are good enough now to make significant noise this year's post-season. At least the Blues unload one of their talented young players, a muscle man with limited talent in the annual struggle to get tougher for the playoffs. The Blues could just see something like Tony Hrkac for John Kordic.

It might even be good for the organization to miss the play-

offs. It might be the shocker they need. Nothing is more shocking than missing the playoffs while competing in the National Football League.

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Strawberry attack! Hernández. No, not really, bites dog.

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It's not the first time Hernández has bitten a dog.

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Pies in the face will aid sclerosis group

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Frustrated with city official? Or perhaps a teacher or the superintendent of schools is the source of your woes.

If that's the case, March 18 may provide a \$10 remedy for you, without sending anyone to jail.

"The Great Pie in the Eye Throw" is among the activities scheduled at Ervay's Nite Spot and Lounge, 2220 Pontoon Road, to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The establishment hopes to raise \$25,000 with weekend activities held throughout May.

"We're going to have a lot of fun for a good cause," Gary Barron, Ervay's manager, said.

Barron is one of the volunteer "victims" for the March 18 pie fight. "I think we'll probably be able to raise \$100 just from our employees," Barron said.

Other targets for a \$10 donation include: Mayor Von Dee Cruse; mayoral candidate Mac Warfield; School District 9 Superintendent Gib Walmsley; Alderman Andy Whittier; Paul Fitch, Sharon Peeler and the Worthen, teachers Larry Diak and Steve Isenborg; Jim Club of

United Methodists set Sunday services

The fifth of the Sunday night union services of the United Methodist churches of Granite City and Madison will be held Sunday, March 12, at the Dewey

Avenue United Methodist Church, West 22nd Street and Dewey Avenue, Granite City, at 7 p.m.



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Ice show at park Monday

Monday's severe snow storm forced a one-week delay in the annual Granite City Park District ice skating show, directed by Jennifer Little.

It will be held Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at the rink, Beale Street and Oregon Avenue, in Wilson Park.

The show will feature performers with a variety of skating abilities, from 4-year-old novices to advanced freestyle skaters.

Programs will be performed by Amy Isenborg, Jennifer Little, Leah Schuman, Jennifer Simon and Julie Simon.

Duets will be performed by

Laney Castillo and Amy Isenborg; Erin Signal and Emily Mays; and Melissa Rigby; Amanda Crabtree and Kelly Sumpfer; and Jill Wozniak and Francis Christianson.

Individual group numbers will be performed by the hobby beginner class, the beginner class and Alpha class. The Beta, Gamma and Delta classes will team up for a combined group number.

The show will conclude with a free-style finale featuring the skaters who performed solos and duets.

Admission will be free.

One-day trip offered here

The Granite City Park District will sponsor the first one-day trip of the season on Friday, April 21. The group will attend the fifth annual Quilt Show and Concert to be held at the Executive Inn Convention Center in Paducah, Ky.

Quilts will be displayed from all over the world, with 400 quilts in the exhibition. In addition a Merchants Mall will feature booths selling anything to do with quilting.

The American Quilters Society reports that buses from all over the country will travel to the show. Approximately \$40,000 will be awarded in cash prizes.

The bus will leave the Wilson

Park Ice Rink at 6 a.m., with the first stop being in Mount Vernon, Ill., for breakfast. After attending the quilt show, the group will have lunch in the early afternoon and return to the Kentucky Oaks Mall. The bus will return in the early evening.

The cost of the trip is \$22 per person, including the bus fare and admission to the quilt show. Park District members will be given a 20 percent discount. No person can make only two reservations. Others will be placed on a waiting list.

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Organizations

Smorgasbord slated by county retired teachers

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Those wishing to attend may call pastor Samuel Boda or Denise Schmitz.

Reservations can be made by calling 931-1248, 344-2854 or 654-6247. The deadline for reservations will be March 13.

Theta Iota holds recent meetings

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Members and guests were: GG Kamacho, William Kennerly, Aldeander Barb Young, Michael Dobbie Griffin, Cecilia Kamacho, Karl Kennerly and Melissa Young.

The next meeting of Theta Iota met in the home of Debbie Antognoli.

Roll call was followed by the reading of the minutes by Cecelia Kamacho.

Alexander gave her report to the chapter.

Plans were discussed for a spring dance to be held this month. Young then adjourned the meeting with the recitation of the closing ritual.

Kennerly presented a cultural program on "Friends and Friends."

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A prayer was given by Ruth Allen titled "God Minus Me."

The refreshment table were decorated with a Valentine's Day theme. Handmade valentines were exchanged by the members and guests.

President Betty King conducted the business meeting and committee reports were given.

Jean Bethel received the "traveling basket" from June Lillian Delp.

Lillian Delp installed the new officers: President Wanda Fitzsimmons, Treasurer Beula Miller, Secretary Betty King and Vice President Helen Polley.

Secretary June Lux presented

retiring President Betty King a gold bracelet from the club. Gifts of appreciation were presented to the retiring officers.

Clara Schillinger has invited the members to be her guests at the March meeting in her new home.

Those who attended were: Edie Ennis, Bobbi, Linda, Linda Herman Miller, King, Fitzsimmons and Jean Bethel.

Guests attending were: Alberta McFarland, Ruth Allen, Blanch Ravelle, Pauline Borch-Scrum, Gerrie Ashford and Betty Scrum.

Heartland Guild sees March 13

The Heartland Quilters Guild will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, 237 Kansas St., Davenport, at 7 p.m. on March 13.

Visitors are welcome. Those who wish further information may call 462-0376.

St. Elizabeth Ladies announce projects

The St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality monthly meeting was held Feb. 28 in the school cafeteria with president Lou Leyerla presiding. Thirty members were in attendance.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Martha Chomko, with Scriptures read by Maggie Grosbok.

Leyerla reported on the progress of projects for the repair and renovation of the school and church. It was voted to contribute \$1,000 for church floral arrangements and support of the School Learning Center; to contribute to the bus fare of youth attending the Youth Rally in Springfield, March 5, and to support the spring field trip of

the eighth-grade students.

It was announced that the following events will be held during March: a Poor Man's Supper, March 18, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass; the annual pancake Sale, March 18 and March 19, after all Masses; a Seder Supper followed by Holy Thursday Pot-luck on March 23 at 6 p.m., preceding the 8 p.m. Mass.

The "Quilt of the Month" winner was Mary Agnes Hoebeck; Pot-of-Gold winner was Catherine Ponce; Linda Bukovac won the drawing for Mothers of the first-grade class with the class attendance award.

Following the business meeting, Izetta Stayduhar, an IRS representative from H&B Block, gave an informative talk regarding income tax laws and form preparation and held a question-and-answer session.

Mother's of first-grade students served the refreshments. Mothers of second-grade students will be the hostesses for the next meeting on March 28.

Revival scheduled at Mount Nebo

Revival services will be held at the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 1000 N. Jefferson St., Madison, where the Rev. L.D. Tate is pastor.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on March 13-17. Evangelist for the week will be the Rev. J.E. Turner, pastor of the St. James M.B. Church of St. Louis.

Stone-setting ceremony planned

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 72nd anniversary March 15 through 19. The following is scheduled:

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Albert Cackett, Galilee Central Baptist Church, East St.

Rev. Harold Maynard, Pastor Rev. Mark Maynard, Pastor

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Gussie Clarper, co-chairman. Derrick Johnson is stone-setting ceremony chairman.

Rose fanciers hold meeting

Joe Behr and Richard Sebastian, judges and rosarians from the Greater St. Louis Rose Society, spoke. The Rev. Albert Jones, pastor, Central Baptist, East St. Louis, will alternate.

Friday at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Silas Mosby, New Bethlehem M.B. Church, East St. Louis, will preach. The Rev. Albert Jones, pastor, Central Baptist, East St. Louis, will alternate.

Sunday at 3:30 p.m. the Rev. Jimmie Brown, St. Lukes M.B. Church, St. Louis, will preach. Immediately, following the service, there will be a Stone-Setting Ceremony. Southern Cross 112 F & A M Lodge (Prince Hall affiliated) will be in charge.

Gladys McIntyre is chairman of the anniversary program;

Those who wish more information may call 259-8284.

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Entertainment

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ON THE "GATOR TALES" set is Bobby Norfolk, center, and local youngsters. The locally produced children's show, which premiered Jan. 14 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4), airs at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Oscar the Grouch has nothing on Channel 4's Grouchie Gator

By Jane Cosby
Staff affiliate

Move over Oscar. There's a new grouch in children's television programming, and he's a hometown boy.

Grouchie Gator is the puppet star of an innovative program, "Gator Tales," that premiered Jan. 14 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4).

Locally produced, the show uses all local talent and a studio audience is made up of children from the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

Each week Grouchie Gator poses a problem to which story-teller Bobby Norfolk responds with a "why" or "because" to help Grouchie help himself and entertain the audience at the same time.

"Gator Tales" is written to teach children about personal responsibility, encourage creativity and develop imagination, the show's creators say.

Each show has a different message. The stories often deal with issues such as prejudice, optimism vs. pessimism, sharing and greed, confronting problems before they get out of control and being yourself.

The show also is intended to help develop a child's language skills, teach vocabulary words, encourage reading and develop listening comprehension and concentration skills.

Al Frank, executive producer of the show, said the show leaves things to the child's imagination.

"Cartoons don't tap into the natural creativity and curiosity of children," he said. "That is one reason the theater of the mind we are aiming the child watching is intelligent; most shows don't do that."

The show is designed to appeal to children from preschool age through the grade school years. Frank said, adding, "Interest will wane about sixth grade."

Alain Cohen, vice president and general manager of Channel 4, speaks of the new show as if it were a crusade.

"Television has been blamed for a variety of ills; this show is

an opportunity for us to give back to the community," Cohen said. "We wanted to find a time to show the best time slot that was available, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, immediately following 'Pee Wee's Playhouse,'" Cohen said.

"Gator Tales" grew out of Cohen's involvement with the Personal Responsibility Educational Program (PREP), a committee of representatives from all of the schools districts in the St. Louis region, as well as McDonnell Douglas Corp., Emergent Electric, the Danforth Foundation and Channel 4. The purpose of PREP is to develop programs in the schools and to work with and encourage the community's effort in reinforcing good values in children.

Cohen, who is chairman emeritus of McDonnell Douglas, asked Cohen to sit on the PREP committee. Cohen said he was inspired by McDonnell's ability to give back to the community and looked for some way he could contribute to the work of the PREP committee. "Gator Tales" is the answer to that suggestion.

Cohen and Frank developed the concept for the show: a storyteller and puppet character working with an audience of children. Cohen and Doug Bill Kincaid of Kincaid Entertainment Corp. designed Grouchie Gator; Doug Kincaid, 27, is the man behind the puppet on screen.

Saturday morning television is extremely competitive, Cohen said. The kids themselves control the dial, so any television show in that arena must be interesting, visually exciting and funny, he said.

Cohen believes "Gator Tales" fulfills these requirements. Grouchie plays the role of the innocent, confused character. The character plays off the puppet to keep the interest of two audiences, the studio audience and the television audience.

Many wonderful story-tellers were auditioned for the show. Cohen said, but Norfolk's magic was able to be captured by the camera. Not only is Norfolk an excellent storyteller, but he also

is a good television personality, Cohen said.

Norfolk, a 28-year-old St. Louisan who has been performing for 19 years, is founder and artistic director of Folktales Productions. The local organization promotes storytelling as an art and educational tool and Norfolk regularly performs in schools all over the country.

Norfolk performs what he calls "story theater," a blend of storytelling, mime, characterization and musical drama. He recently co-produced an audio tape, through Earwig Music Co. in Chicago, of stories titled "Why Mosquitoes Buzz" in Portuguese.

"Gator Tales" is intended for parents to watch with their children. Frank said he hopes that parents will tape the show and then watch them again to spark discussion.

"The magic of the show is after it airs," he said. "Families can talk about it and the issues being presented."

Tapes of the show will be donated to PREP to use in schools, Cohen said. Teacher's guides will be developed to help schools integrate the concepts into their curriculum.

The success of the show doesn't necessarily need to be measured in terms of ratings, Cohen said. Even if the show is a failure in television terms, a measure that would be available small percentage of the available audience, Cohen said he still will consider it a gigantic hit because thousands of homes and children will be benefiting from it.

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Louie Bellson

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World-renowned drummer Louie Bellson will host a clinic/concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at the St. John United Church of Christ, Fellowship Hall, 2907 Nameoki Road.

Bellson is one of eight children born to a Moline music store owner. All the children learned to play different instruments, and Bellson also gave trumpet, trombone and drum lessons.

At 15, Bellson designed a two-base drum set-up for a school project. It earned him an "A" in school. His drum manuscripts scoffed at the piano. Seven years later, he was able to convince a firm to try the specifications. Today, more than 70 percent of all drummers use the Bellson originated drum set-up.

At 17, Bellson was the first-place winner in the Gene Krupa drum contest, defeating more than 700 other contestants. Bellson then toured with Ted Fio Rito and later recorded an album with Krupa.

Bellson also worked with Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Duke Ellington and Count Basie. In 1954, he toured Europe with the Norman

Gran Jazz at the Philharmonic troupe, which included such celebrities as Ella Fitzgerald, Roy Eldridge, Dizzy Gillespie, Bill Harris and Oscar Peterson. His writing talents were also recognized and he wrote for Ellington, including "Skin Deep," "Hawk Talks," and "Ting-A-Ling."

Also appearing will be percussionist Gary Williams of St. Louis and Big Band drummer Stan Fornaszewski.

Williams has just returned from a tour with Kenny Rogers

and will do a program on hand drums.

Fornaszewski will perform two of the most famous records ever recorded for drums, including Buddy Bolden's "West Side Story" and Charlie Menees of KMOX radio will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets are \$6.50 in advance and \$8.50 at the door. They are available at John Fornaszewski Drum Shop, 3007-09 Nameoki Road. For more information, the number is 877-5510 or 877-3475.

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